# Remarkable Trials for CUPIOUS CAUSES. In the Matter finally found its way to the United States Supreme Court,

Judge McAdam Writes of Cefebrated Cases Involving Novel Points of Law and Estabfishing Precedents for Aff Time.

In all the world there is no greater cu- it was settled that voluntary intoxication, flosity shop than the vast collection of le-though amounting to frenzy, is no defence uncle would pay him \$5,000. The young gal records in which are to be read the sto- when a homicide is committed without man performed his part of the agreement, provocation. The court in the Rogers case

Some criminal causes are considered remarkable because of peculiar incidents connected with the crime, the prominence of essential to the protection of life and propthe parties concerned, the great time spent erty. In the forum of conscience there is nephew) used tobacco, occasionally drank

ing criminal prosecutions or in enacting ble gift of reason."

the assumption of such a forfeiture, which, to sustain them, must be ascertained and complications. It may seem strange to the Mencely as a trade mark in the business

lects." And again (vol. 1, p. 133): "Natural fileting. Our Court of Appeals, in Riggs that be being the immediate donation of the streat Creator, cannot legally be disposed to the beneficiary could not take, that such a beneficiary could not take, that such a beneficiary could not take, that are given.

DAVID McADAM. of by any individual, neither by the person placing its decision upon the ground that 'me one should be permitted to profit by the creatures, merely upon their own authority."

The last own fraud, to take advantage of his A Charitable Project That Would Reiner.

It is for these reasons that courts have bestated and now almost invariably decept a plea of guilty to an insent for murder, upon the ground that the prisoner cannot consent to the taking of his life; although it is common to accept pleas of guilty in manslaughter cases. Indeed, section 332 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1880, expressly provides: "But no, conviction shall be had upon a plea of guilty in either of the following cases:

"(a) Where the crime charged is punish.

his own fraud, to take advantage of his own wrong, to found any claim upon his own wrong, to found any claim upon his own wrong, to found any claim upon his own brights of the court. The question had presented itself in another form in the case of the New York Mutual Insurance Company vs. Armstrong (117 U. S., 591), where it appeared that one Hunter had effected insurance in several companies on the life of one Armstrong at or near the same time, and subsequently murdered Armstrong, for which crime he

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a reason that he was tried by a tribunal legal proposition that "trover may be main-tained in the cours attution, namely by eleven jurors and not tweive. The objection was overmiled and the Court of Appeals, upon a writ of error, teversed the judgment and ordered a new States and the regulations of the Post objection to the plan would be the natural legal proposition that "trover may be main-triver may be main-triver. In girl to accept charity in any form. In her estimation it might be a good scheme for England, but it remains to be seen how it would work in this country. a capital one the prisoner was entitled as of right to a common law jury of twelve, and that he had not power to waive this constitutional right, and that the verdict of the constitution of the co

was without warrant in law.

In the People vs. Hartung (22 N. Y., 95)
the accused was convicted for the murder
of her husband by administering poison; he
dex until he had paid five cents, which was cled on April 21, 1858. The conviction was claimed as the official fee. Townshend paid affirmed by the General Term and a writ the five cents under protest, examined the After the return of the writ, which was the five cents as so much money illegally former's health. mad Tebruary 14, 1860, and previous to the argument, namely April 14, 1860, an act passed the Legislature in relation to capital punishment. The court held that in consequence of this new legislation changement of the consequence of this new legislation changement. of the Supreme Court should be reversed lon, the Corporation Counsel, arguing for the Register, and Mr. Townshend in his own behalf. Elaborate points were subriminal statutes without some saving mitted, and Judge Woodruff wrote a long clause as to past offences.

DRUNKENNESS AS A DEFENCE.

and the People vs. Kenny (31 N. Y., 330)

in erest and costs of appeal." /
ABOUT A CHINAMAN'S QUEUR.

According to the usual custom the prison authorities proceeded to cut off his queue, whereupon the prisoner applied for an in junction, upon the ground that without this appendage he could not enter the kingdom and that court determined that when a person is confined in a State prison he does not carry with him these religious niceties, and that the prisoner must therefore share the fate of his comrades, whatever the result in the world to come.

California was sentenced to imprisonment

In the case of Hamer vs. Sidway (124 N. Y., 538) a man agreed with his nephew that If the nephew would refrain from drinking liquor, using tobacco, swearing and playing cards and billiards for money until he should become twenty-one years of age the uncle would pay him \$5,000. The young and it was held that the agreement was valid and enforcible against the estate of

in reaching a conclusion, or on account of some unusual outcome of the trial. But a marder deliberately planned and exmost of these cases, interesting and exiting while they last, fade from memory is the footprints of the traveller upon the sands; for they are no sooner ended than the knieldoscope brings to view something more novel in their places, and in this manuer new ideas supply the curious and moried, ever interested in sensationalism, with material for gossip.

ecuted by a person of unclouded intellect and the electron of the testator (the uncle) that for such forthe testator (the uncle) that for such for the testator (the uncle) that for such for such provides the testator (the uncle) that for such for such for bearance he would give him \$5,000. We need not speculate on the effort which may have been required to give up the use of those stimulants. It is sufficient that he restricted his lawful freedom of action within certain prescribed limits upon the testator (the uncle) that for such for the testator (the uncle) that for such for such for such for the testator (the uncle) that for such for such for the testator (the uncle) that for such for such for the testator (the uncle) that for such for such for such for such for the testator (the uncle) that for such for suc other criminal trials are termed remarkable because they have settled legal principles which will stand as beacon lights for all time, as a guide through the rocks and shoals which must be avoided in conducting criminal prosecutions or in enacting of the stand proper subject of individual conduction. It is a duty which every one owes to his fellow-men and to society, to say nothing or more solemn obligations, to preserve, so far as it lies in his power, the inestimation of the faith of his uncle's agreement, and now having fully performed the conditions imposed, it is of no moment whether such performance actually proved a benefit to the promisor (the uncle), and the Court will not inquire into it, but were it a proper subject of inquiry we see nothing in this record that would permit a determination that the uncle was not benefited in a shoals which must be avoided in conducting criminal prosecutions or in emacting statutes affecting the punishment of criminals; and these cases will never conse to be instructive, because inseparable from the public weal.

It seems to the ordinary citizen that we should meet with swift retribution; the only way to deter men from it is lemonstrate that justice is both swift certain. Technicalities are looked upon aings to be abhorred and brushed aside, and any countenance given to them by the courts is regarded as an indication of feeling in favor of the prisoner.

Our Court of Appeals has held that the State—the public—has an interest in the preservation of the libertics and the lives of the citizeus, and will not allow them to be taken away "without due process of law," Read the Constitution, article I, seeing to them away "without due process of law," Read the Constitution, article I, seeing to the summation." Still, the want of reason, whether caused by a sudden impulse of the defendant, commenced in the susuaption of such a forfeiture, which, whether caused by a sudden impulse of the citizeus, and will not allow them to be taken away "without due process of law," Read the Constitution, article I, seeing the form that the article is the penalty.

PROFITING BY THE CRIME.

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declared as the law bins prescribed.

The great Blackstone, in volume 4 of his whether a beneficiary under a will, who works, page 180, says: "The king has an murders his benefactor in order to speedily right to use the name so long as he did interest in the preservation of all sub- come into possession of the estate, are con- not by any contrivance induce the belief

the following cases:

"(a) Where the crime charged is punishble by death, or
"(b) Where the crime charged is or may be punishable by imprisonment in a State prison for the term of life."

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The highest term of imprisonment for manufacture is twenty years.

THIED BY ELEVEN JURORS.

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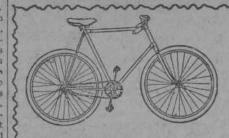
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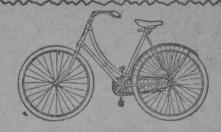
The late General Sir Henry Ponsonby, Queen Victoria's private secretary, was noted for his courtesy, and whenever an artist performed at court he always teleerror allowed to the Court of Appenta. book, and then brought an action to recover

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It was couched in the customary form. lause as to past offences.

opinion, which will be found reported in the Gracious Majesty would be delighted to know if the members of your troup are ing the judgment of the lower court, "with well, and if they have had an agreeable journey. For my own part I beg you to ABOUT A CHINAMAN'S QUEUF. convey to them the expression of my high-





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